

## District of Columbia Immunization Requirements<sup>1</sup> School Year 2013 – 2014



All students attending school in the District of Columbia must present proof of appropriately spaced immunizations by the first day of school.

A child 2 years or older entering **Preschool or Head Start** 

- 4 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 3 Polio
- 1 Varicella (chickenpox) if no history of disease<sup>2</sup>
- 1 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)<sup>3</sup>
- 4 PCV (Pneumococcal)



A student 4 years old entering **Pre-Kindergarten** 

- **5** Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) if no history of disease<sup>2</sup>
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 3 or 4 Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B)3
- 4 PCV (Pneumococcal)



A student 5 - 10 years old entering

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade

- 5 Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP)
- 4 Polio
- 2 Varicella (chickenpox) if no history of disease<sup>2</sup>
- 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A (if born on or after 01/01/05)



- **5** Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis (DTaP/Td)
  - 1 Tdap (if five years since last dose of DTP/DTaP/Td)
  - 1 Polio
  - 2 Varicella (chickenpox) if no history of disease<sup>2</sup>
  - 2 Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR)
  - 3 Hepatitis B
  - 1 Meningococcal
  - 3 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) Students in grades 6 thru 10 or parent may sign approved vaccine refusal form available at www.doh.dc.gov



- in grades usal form
- <sup>1</sup> At all ages and grades, the number of doses required varies by a child's age and how long ago they were vaccinated. Please check with your child's school nurse or health care provider for details.
- <sup>2</sup> All Varicella/chickenpox disease histories <u>MUST</u> be verified/diagnosed by a health care provider (MD, NP, PA, RN) and documentation <u>MUST</u> include the month and year of disease.
- <sup>3</sup> The number of doses is determined by brand used.